



Dear Sir/Madam,

I am, Sheng (Ted) Tai Tsao, request to convert provisional patent of "Distributed Virtual SAN" into non-provisional patent. Attached please find

- 1: A check of \$50 for surcharge fee.
- 2: A check of \$537 for filing fee (38 claims)
- 3: Two pages of the form of PTO/SB/01 "Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application"
- 4: The 21 pages of the specification for "Distributed Virtual SAN" (1 - 21), 8 pages of 10 FIGURES of the diagrams for the specification (22 - 29), and 1 page of abstraction (30).
- 5: One page of the signed petition for request of conversion.

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Request of Converting Provisional Patent to Non-Provisional Patent

1: Title:

distributed virtual san

2: Application Number:

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3: Filing Date:

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Name of Petitioner:

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Signature:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sheng Tai Tsao", written over a horizontal line.

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